

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 November 18 2015 to 0600 November 19 2015



Sunrise over California from the International Space Station on 11/18/15.

Photo Credit: Astronaut Scott Kelly/Twitter

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

4.7 Magnitude Earthquake Rattles Oklahoma

(ABC News) A 4.7 magnitude earthquake struck Oklahoma Thursday morning around 1:42 a.m. It was centered in Alfalfa County and Cherokee, Oklahoma. It was felt as far east as Tulsa. There have been no reports of any injury or damage. Last Wednesday, state officials said Oklahoma is now the top earthquake prone area in the world. The U.S. Geological Survey blames fracking for the frequency of earthquakes in the Sooner State. The earthquake was reportedly felt in 9 other states including Kansas, Arizona, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Colorado and Illinois.

International News – Significant Events

Paris attacks at a glance: Thursday's developments

(CNN) French investigators are trying to determine whether Abdelhamid Abaaoud, the suspected ringleader of the Paris terrorist attacks, was killed in a major police operation in a suburb of the city. Another key suspect linked to Friday's atrocities by ISIS attackers in the French capital is still at large. And Belgian authorities are conducting fresh raids around Brussels. ISIS, meanwhile, is continuing to fuel alarm and outrage around the globe, announcing the killings of hostages from China and Norway and claiming it plans to attack New York City. Belgian authorities are conducting six raids at various locations around Brussels on Thursday in relation to one of the Paris attackers, said Van Der Sypt, a spokesperson for the country's federal prosecutor. The raids are targeting people connected to Bilal Hadfi, one of the suicide bombers who blew themselves up Friday outside France's national stadium on the outskirts of Paris. A separate raid was carried out in the Brussels suburb of Laeken in connection to the Paris attacks, and one person was taken in for questioning, the official said. French lawmakers have begun debating plans by President Francois Hollande to extend by three months the state of emergency declared on the night of the Paris attacks. If approved by the lower house Thursday, the bill, which would also give the government sweeping new powers, will move to the upper house Friday. Abdelhamid Abaaoud, the suspected ringleader in last week's terrorist attacks in Paris, has been killed, the Paris prosecutor's office said Thursday.

SITUATION SUMMARY

State of Washington, PG&E Mutual Assistance

- Per Don Boland, CUEA, PG&E responded to the State of Washington with a Mutual Assistance Response Team of 40/50 vehicles; which departed at approximately 0400 hours on 11/19/15 via Interstate 5.
- The team is responding to the City of Avista in Northern Washington/Idaho area, to assist with the restoration of 139K customers out of service due to a storm on 11/17/15.
- The State of Washington declared an emergency due to the storm.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) has briefed CHP ENTAC, Caltrans HQ Comm Center, Federal DOT, and FEMA 9.

Comcast Outage, Northern and Central California

- Per Don Boland, CUEA, an electrical fire at Comcast's Fresno facility caused an outage in portions of Northern and Central California.
- As of 1200 hours, Comcast engineers were still repairing the burned control panels.
- Approximately 20% of the network was blacked out and as of 1400 hours there is no ETA for restoral.
- Comcast is making notification to their customers.
- Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service is through Comcast Cable and there is NO impact to PCS or 911 service.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern.

- Models are hinting that wet weather could impact travel across Northern California as early as Wednesday into Thanksgiving weekend; details are uncertain at this time
- Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring sunny, warm days and clear, cool nights through the end of the week. Relative humidity's will be low in prevailing weak offshore flow for portions of Southern California

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A cold front will approach the area today with increasing rain chances mainly north of Cape Mendocino. Dry weather will return on Friday and continue through the weekend. Another storm system will bring rains and mountain snows to the area from Monday night through Wednesday. Temperatures will be near to slightly above normal through the weekend with colder than normal readings returning by next Tuesday.

Medford Weather:

Another frontal system is pushing into our area from the northwest this morning with increasing rainfall coverage and rates from the Oregon cascades westward. Snow levels currently this morning appear to be near 6400 feet at crater lake national park and should begin near 7000 feet in the Siskiyou's before rising to near 8500 feet through the day today. While precipitation probabilities were adjusted some for today and tonight, storm total amounts remain about the same. Storm total amounts will be a half inch to 1.5 inches for the coastal counties into the Oregon cascades and Siskiyou's as well as Josephine county and western Siskiyou county from the marble mountains westward.

Reno Weather:

Dry weather and light winds will continue through the weekend. A few light showers are possible today and Friday near the Oregon border. Next week starting Tuesday, stronger low pressure will bring much colder temperatures and chances of snow for the Thanksgiving holiday.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure aloft and light offshore surface flow will continue our mild and dry weather conditions through the weekend. During the first part of next week however a cold upper level trough is projected to propagate down the west coast from the Gulf of Alaska. The net result for us will be a marked cooling trend and an increasing chance of showers.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather expected across the area through the weekend except for some light precipitation possible today and tonight over the far northern portion of the state. Daytime temperatures will be several degrees above normal. A switch to a wetter colder pattern begins Monday night lasting most of the work week.

Hanford Weather:

Mainly clear skies and a slight warming trend are expected through the rest of this week and into the weekend due to high pressure. Patchy fog, locally dense, is possible in the San Joaquin Valley during the late evening through the morning commute hours. A cold storm system may move in as early as next Tuesday with widespread precipitation.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Temperatures will continue to climb into the weekend peaking on Friday. Cooler air will infiltrate on the weekend due to a trough Approaching Northern California, yet still remain above normal. A continued cooling pattern is expected through at least midweek.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

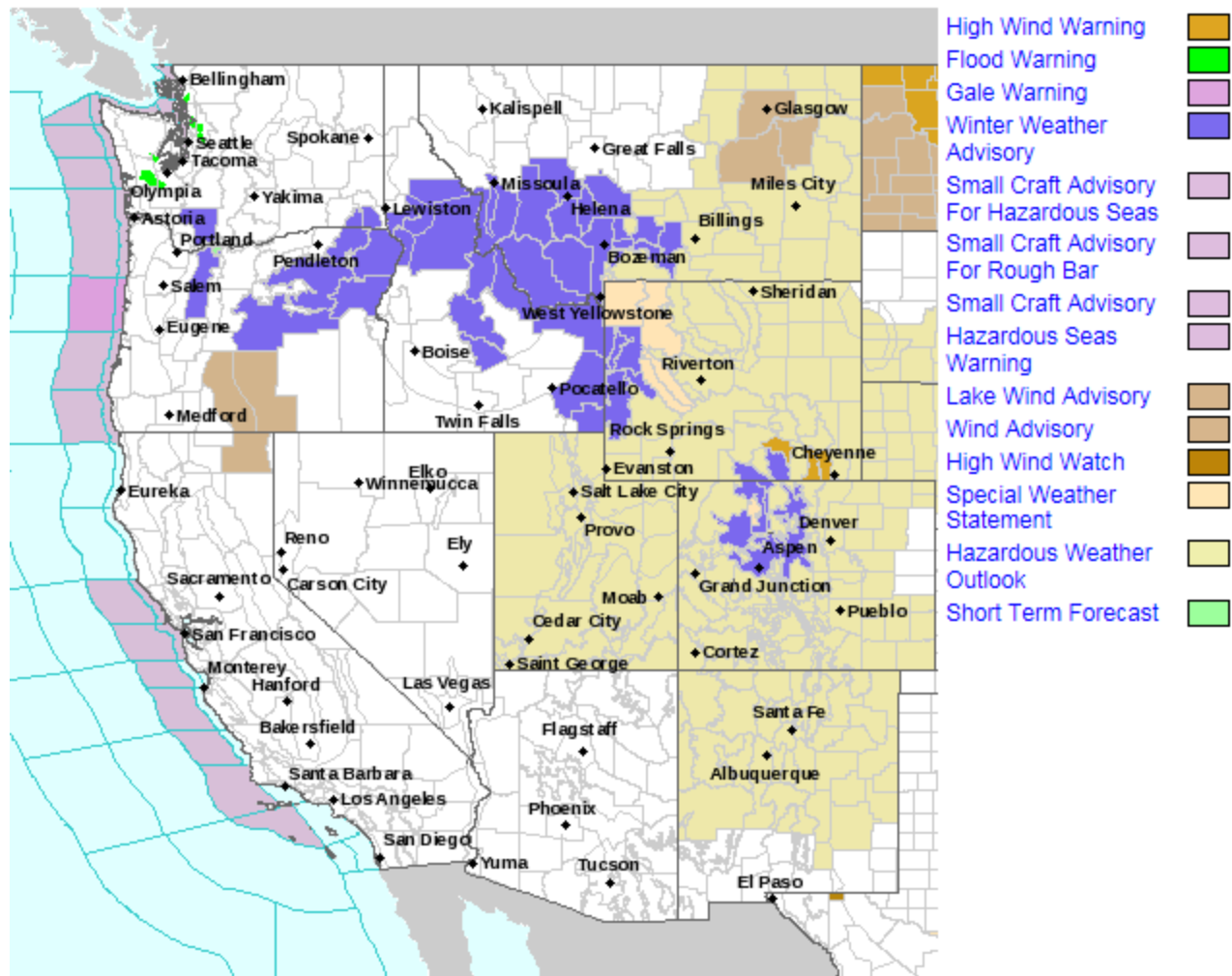
High pressure aloft and weak to moderate offshore flow will bring fair weather with warm days but cool nights for the rest of this week. Gusty Northeast winds will occur near the foothills with the strongest winds Saturday morning. A cooling trend will occur early next week as low pressure develops over the west coast and there could be precipitation during the second half of next week along with strong winds at times.

Southeast California Weather:

Very dry northwest flow aloft will produce mostly clear skies with a warming trend through Monday. Afternoon temperatures will warm to above normal levels. Another strong pacific weather system is forecast to plunge into the western states next Tuesday and Wednesday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES Recovery

Southern California Flooding

- On November 17, 2015, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared the primary county of Los Angeles and the contiguous counties of Kern, Orange, San Bernardino, and Ventura due to recent severe rain, flooding, and debris flows. This declaration will make low interest loans available for eligible renters, homeowners, and businesses affected by the disaster.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.